liold of the straw and so set on fire this thatched house and others adjoining, which by the wind \vas soon driven from place to place And so fierce did it -wax that it made as it -were a glade from the end of the town to the church, -where by the violence of the wind a flake of burning thatch, as broad as it were a sheet, was carried clean over the chancel of the church, the school house and other buildings, and fell on the east side of the town Moreover the confusion was much increased by those that came in to help from the country, many of them leaving their own labours, and freeing their hired workmen from their tasks (and paying them notwithstanding their day's wages), who in their hurly-burly increased rather than lessened the desolation and waste

igth September NEWS FROM IRELAND

This morning there comes from Ireland advertisement that Tyrone hath drawn our force to fight of necessity, that Sir John Norns is shot in the belly, Sir Thomas Noms shot in the thigh, and Capt Richard Wingfield in the elbow with a musket and likely to lose life or arm, but the others not in danger of life The hope of a peace Is now turned to an assured war for 'twere much dishonour to dally longer

BEGGII«G IN THE CITY

There continue to be erected great numbers of poor tene-ments, which they call * pennyrents,' in Southwark and Kentish Street, wherein are placed a great company of very poor people. These having no trade nor honest endeavour to maintain them-selves, nor to pay their sent (which must usually be done at the week's end), make it their daily occupation to beg in the streets of the City At this time one Mr Sawyer hath given leave to a bricklayer to build a great number of

tenements upon his ground within Kentish Street whereby he hath encroached three feet upon the common street.

20th September FRENCH NEWS

Because of the constant rumours concerning affairs in France, Sir Roger Williams was sent over to the French King some days since and arrived at Pans, all unexpected, on the 9th The next day the King himself came to **Pans,** preparing to depart